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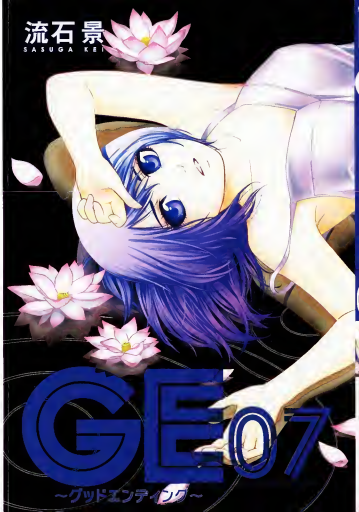

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日を逸らさないで

少女には、誰にも言えない秘密の過去があった―。

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「あの時、気を許していなければ」
「本気で好きになど、なっていなければ」

週マガ本誌掲載時、話題騒然となった
ヒロイン・黒川の心の闇が明らかに―。

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CHAPTER 59 NO RETURN

流石景（さすがけい）

FROM AN UNEXPECTED CONFESSION, THE TWO OF THEM KISSED --

A NIGHT SPENT WITH KUROKAWA ON HIS LAP --

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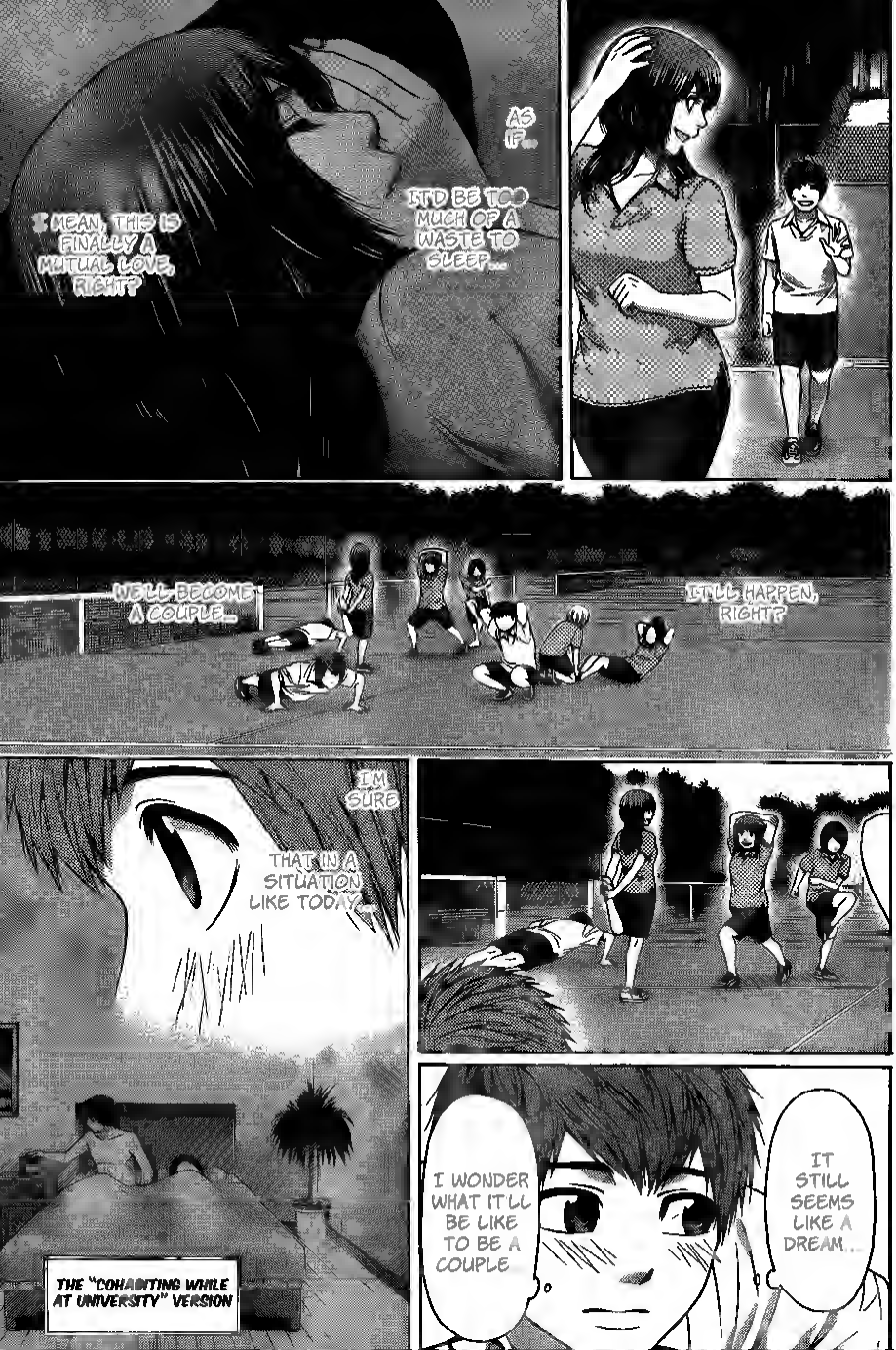
SEE YOU
LATER, OK?
YES

THE HEAT TODAY IS EVEN MORE SEVERE THAN BEFORE.
HUFF
HUFF
WE'RE FINALLY HERE...
OH, SHIT, I'M FEELING A LITTLE UNSTEADY ON MY FEET...
ふらっ
たたっ

WERE YOU ABLE TO GET ANY SLEEP LAST NIGHT?
YOUR WORDS LAST NIGHT WERE SO KIND THAT I ENDED UP USING YOUR LAP AS A PILLOW, SO...
ドキ

ARE YOU OK...?

I - I'M FINE, I'M FINE!!
DIDN'T YOU KNOW THAT I WAS FAST ASLEEP!?
I SLEPT SOUNDLY ENOUGH THAT I WAS WORRIED I MIGHT DROOL ON YOUR HEAD.


I MEAN, THIS IS FINALLY A MUTUAL LOVE, RIGHT?
AS IF...
IT'D BE TOO MUCH OF A WASTE TO SLEEP...
WE'LL BECOME A COUPLE...
IT'LL HAPPEN, RIGHT?
I'M SURE
THAT IN A SITUATION LIKE TODAY...
THE "COHABITING WHILE AT UNIVERSITY" VERSION
IT STILL SEEMS LIKE A DREAM...
I WONDER WHAT IT'LL BE LIKE TO BE A COUPLE

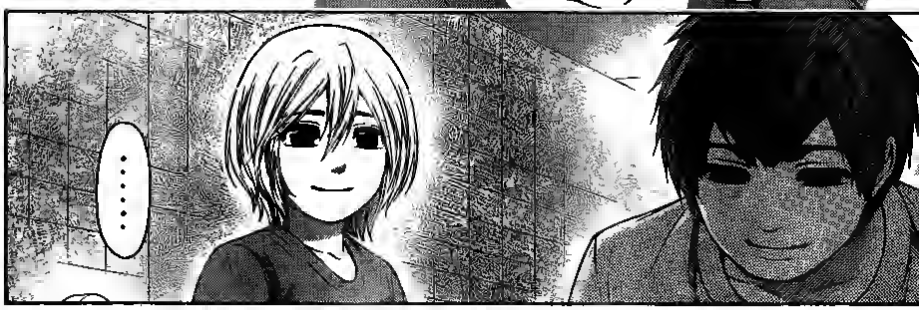
YUKI, IT'S MORNING.
YUKI.
HM... M....
HEY... CAN'T WE TAKE THE DAY OFF AND KEEP SLEEPING...?
NO. TODAY'S THE DAY WE GIVE OUR PRESENTATIONS...
I'LL GO GET THE COFFEE GOING.
... JUST A LITTLE LONGER ...
COME ON, WE NEED TO GET UP... OR I WON'T MAKE IT TO MY LECTURE.
ARE YOU SURE ...?
IF YOU FEEL THE NEED TO "GET SOMETHING GOING", IT CAN BE ME INSTEAD...
NOW, NOW...
WHAT IS THIS CONVERSATION..?
FURTHERMORE, IT'S FIRST THING IN THE MORNING?
AAHHH, MY DREAM LOVE LIFE ..!!
HEY!
Don't sleep while pretending to do push-ups!!
What!? Where's the bed!?
ISN'T HAVING DIRTY DREAMS...?

UTSUMI-KUN, ARE YOU OK?
OK. THE TWO WHO LOST AT JAN-KEN* ARE IN CHARGE OF THE BATHING AREA.
*TL NOTE: ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS
OH, THAT'S GOOD... THE TRUTH IS, I WAS FEELING A BIT WORRIED. THIS TIME I REALLY PUSHED A HARD PRACTICE SCHEDULE,
AND I WAS WORRIED SOME PEOPLE MIGHT DROP OUT.
I—I'M FEELING FINE... REALLY...
HUH...? I DID ?
AT PRACTICE TODAY YOU SEEMED TO REALLY BE STRUGGLING ...
ARE YOU REALLY HAVING A HARD TIME WITH THIS? DO YOU WANT TO SWITCH DUTIES WITH SOMEONE ELSE?
BY THE WAY,
THE TRUTH IS, I FELT LIKE FOLDING A BUNCH OF TIMES BECAUSE I DIDN'T GET ANY SLEEP, BUT I'M GLAD I DIDN'T COLLAPSE OR ANYTHING

DID YOU GO SOMEWHERE WITH YUKI THIS MORNING?
キリ
クッ
AND THE TWO OF US WERE OUTSIDE UNTIL THIS MORNING.
OH...
IS THAT SO...
I SEE... SO YOU DIDN'T GO OUT THIS MORNING,
YOU WERE OUT ALL NIGHT...
ヒソ
ヒソ
!!
S...
SENPAI!?
A WALK?
.....
UH...
I'M SORRY THAT I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING.
THE THING IS, LAST NIGHT AFTER LIGHTS OUT, WE WENT FOR A WALK, AND WE ENDED UP GETTING LOCKED OUT...

I... I'M SORRY. THERE WAS A BUG...
AND I DIDN'T WANT IT TO RUN IN THAT WAY.
THAT I'M DOING WHAT I DECIDED TO DO, BUT IT ISN'T GOING THE WAY I WANT IT TO...?
I DECIDED TO GIVE UP ON HIM, REMEMBER?
STUPID, DON'T CRY
NOT OVER SOMETHING LIKE THIS
...REGARDING WHAT YOU SAID BEFORE,
.....
I NEED TO END THIS PROPERLY...
DID YOU ALREADY CLEAN OVER BY THE BATH HEATER?
NOT YET.
YOU SAID THAT YOU WERE WORRIED BECAUSE YOU MADE THE PRACTICES SO DIFFICULT...
HUH?
I DON'T THINK THAT ANYONE WILL BE QUITTING BECAUSE OF IT.
I THINK THAT EVERYONE CAN SENSE THE WAY YOU FEEL, THAT YOU WANT THIS TEAM TO WIN.

HA HA...
WHEN YOU SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT, IT MAKES ME CRY...
TH...
THANKS...
SO THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY.
WE'LL WORK HARD AND FOLLOW YOU.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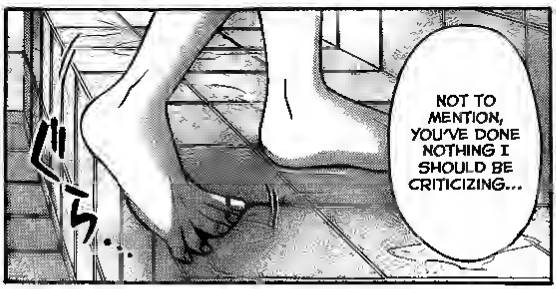
I – I mean I knew, but still, you know!?
.....
and Senpai, you're so awful, teasing me the way that you did...
Uuh!? Ah, ahh...
I ALMOST FELL OUT OF THE WINDOW, AND WE FELL ONTO MY BED.

HEY, UTSUMI-KUN...
DO YOU REMEMBER A WHILE BACK WHEN YOU CAME OVER TO MY HOUSE?

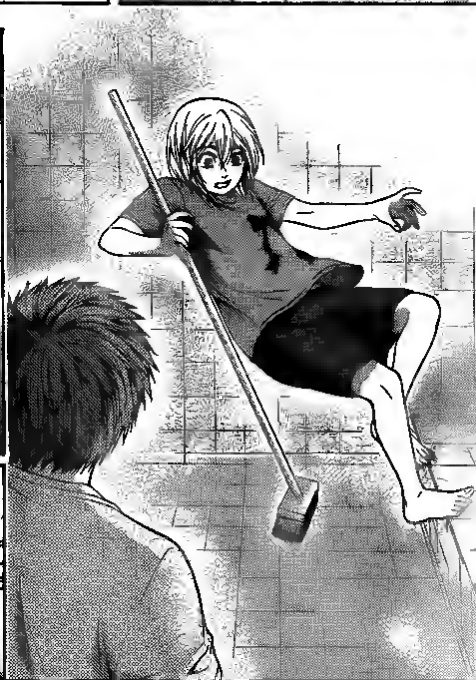
BACK THEN...
I TOLD YOU THAT I WAS JUST JOKING WITH YOU UTSUMI-KUN, BUT
THE TRUTH IS,
I WAS BEING SERIOUS...
BECAUSE I MADE A JOKE OUT OF IT, AND YOU WENT ALONG WITH IT,
BUT, IT'S OK NOW.
WE'RE HERE LIKE THIS, TALKING LIKE A REGULAR UPPERCLASS-MAN AND UNDERCLASS-MAN.
NOW, WHEN I THINK OF IT, I THINK THE TIMING ON THAT PHONE RINGING WAS ACTUALLY GOOD, AND
WHAT ...?

I'M NOT BLAMING ANYONE FOR THIS.
COME ON...
DON'T MAKE THAT FACE.

SENPAI...
THE ORIGINAL JEANS
Levi's


NOT TO MENTION, YOU'VE DONE NOTHING I SHOULD BE CRITICIZING...

Ah...
Senpai, watch out...



Are – are you ok?
Y... YES.
HOW ABOUT YOU, UTSUMI-KUN? ARE...
Kyah!!
Ah!!
YOU OK ....?

I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE LIKE THIS AGAIN!
DOESN'T IT SEEM LIKE THIS KEEPS HAPPENING TO US?
HA HA...
YOU'RE RIGHT...
THIS HAPPENED THE FIRST TIME THAT I EVER WENT TO YOUR HOUSE, RIGHT?
OH, REALLY? MAYBE I'M A BIT CLUMSY OR SOMETHING?
Seriously? You weren't aware of that!?
WHAT? YOU'RE AWFUL!!
AHA HA HA HA
HA HA HA HA
HA HA...

SENPAI
...?

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I'M SORRY.
WITH THIS,
IT'S REALLY OVER...
バタ
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THE SUDDEN KISS LEFT HIM DAZED --
HE CAN'T EVEN FEEL THE COLD WATER AS THE NUMBNESS SPREADS TO HIS FINGERTIPS --

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KANAYA-KUN, WOULD YOU MIND TAKING A LOOK?
HOLD ON. ARE THE ONES IN CHARGE OF CLEANING THE BATHING AREA NOT HERE YET?
RIGHT BEFORE DINNER, MAI-SENPAI SAID TO ME...
NO PROB-LEM.
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO FOUND HIM, RIGHT?
SERIOUSLY, WHEN I SAW HIM YESTER-DAY, HE SCARED ME.
YEAH.
WHAT THE HELL?
.....
THEY COULD HAVE AT LEAST PUT IT AWAY...
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. THEY LEFT THE BRUSH OUT.
HM. IT'S BEEN CLEAN-ED.
THEN WHERE ARE THOSE TWO ?

HE DEVELOPED A FEVER RIGHT AFTER THAT, BUT IT'S STILL GOOD THAT WE FOUND HIM PRETTY QUICKLY.
I HONESTLY THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD OR SOMETHING.
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED.
ふゃ,
WOAH!
!
SHOU-SENPAI.
DIDN'T YOU HAVE THAT CLEANING DUTY WITH UTSUMI?
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
HUH?
WH...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?

SINCE IT'S UTSUMI WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, IT COULD BE THAT HE JUST SLIPPED AND HIT HIS HEAD, RIGHT?
TRUE. HE'S KIND OF AN IDIOT SOME-TIMES.
S SORRY.
I LEFT BEFORE HE DID...
SO I REALLY DON'T KNOW...
.....

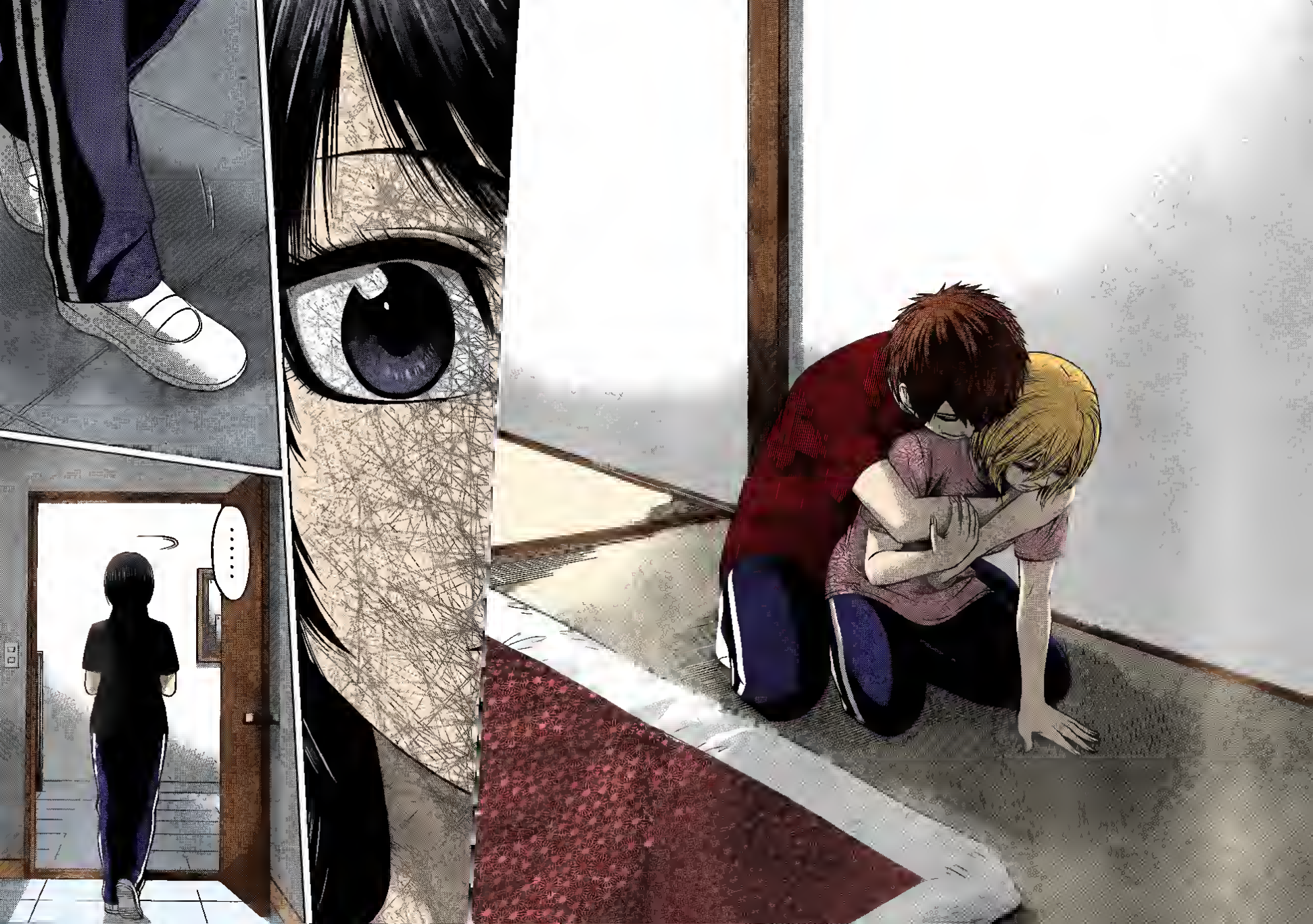
.....
Kuro...
ka...
I'M SORRY TO DISAP-POINT YOU,
BUT I'M NOT YUKI...
Sen...
pai...
RUSTY
...
no
...
excuse
m-...
ゴホッ
ゴホッ

... I'M SORRY ...
パ
ゴホッ ゲホッ ゲホッ...
I'm sorry, Utsumi-kun...
I just... did as I pleased,
because I couldn't get those feelings inside me under control, I...
I'm horrible ...
...
... SENPAI ...
WHAT ... DO YOU MEAN ...?

I THOUGHT THAT IF I COULD JUST LET OUT ALL OF MY FEELINGS,
I WOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE UP ON YOU...
I WANTED IT TO BE AN ENDING POINT,
AND I DIDN'T EVEN CONSIDER YOUR FEELINSG, UTSUMI-KUN.
I JUST WANTED TO MAKE MYSELF FEEL AT EASE...!!
I made that decision selfishly,
and I basically just used you...!!

WHY...
ARE YOU CRYING SO MUCH!!?
.....
SENPAI...
I'm so sorry...
I'm really, really sorry.
I'm sorry, Otsumi-kun.
Senpai...
What...
You don't...
Please don't cry...

THANK YOU, SAORI.
I'M SORRY; IT'S NOT EVEN YOUR TURN TO DO THIS.
IF YOU ADD A PICKLED PLUM, THAT'LL ADD A REFRESHING TASTE TO THE MEAL.
OK, THIS SHOULD BE ABOUT RIGHT.
WHAT ?
IS THERE SOMEONE HERE ALREADY ?



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SENPAI ...
I REALLY LIKED YOU VERY MUCH,
FOR A LONG TIME...
BEFORE I EVEN JOINED THE TENNIS CLUB...
I LIKED YOU WHEN I WAS IN MY FIRST YEAR,
BUT...
I'M SO SORRY.
I MET SOMEONE
AND NOW I LOVE HER EVEN MORE THAN SENPAI...

I'M SORRY ...
PLEASE ...
DON'T APOLOGIZE...
RIGHT NOW,
BECAUSE YOU ARE THE WAY YOU ARE...
I'M GLAD THAT IT WAS YOU THAT I FELL IN LOVE WITH,
UTSUMI-KUN...
THANK YOU...
UTSUMI-KUN...

HM?
YOU BROUGHT IT BACK?
...YES...
HE'S NOT WELL ENOUGH TO EAT YET...
AW, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! TO THINK, HE HAD 2 PRETTY GIRLS FIX A MEAL FOR HIM, TOO.
GUESS THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT.
I'M NOT THE TYPE OF DEVIOUS GUY WHO WOULD TRY TO HOOK UP WITH SOMEONE ELSE
FOR ME, D-DEFINITELY
WHILE I WAS WITH THE PERSON I LIKED
K-KUROKAWA, YOU'RE...

YEAH. THE MEDICINE SEEMS TO HAVE WORKED...
IT'S A GOOD THING YOU GOT WELL ENOUGH TO WALK BEFORE IT WAS TIME TO GO HOME.
THE PEOPLE WHO ARE READY CAN GO AHEAD AND GET ON THE BUS.
SO I GUESS SUPPOSITO-RIES ARE THE BEST FOR LOWER-ING FEVERS?
D – don't say stuff like that in such a big voice...

MAYBE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER IF A PRETTY NURSE PUT IT IN FOR YOU?
NO THANKS...
OH, KURO-KAWA...

I STILL HAVE SOME COLD SYMPTOMS BUT MY FEVER'S GONE DOWN.
ARE YOU OK NOW, UTSUMI?

WHAT?
HER EYES LOOK A LITTLE BIT SWOLLEN ..
S IT FROM LACK OF SLEEP?

IS THERE SOMETHING THAT YOU WANT TO SAY
OR TELL ME?
AS EXPECTED OF THE RECTUM IS THE MOST DIRECT ROUTE!
S... SHUT UP!!
HEY.

I WAS REALLY HOPING THAT YOU'D TAKE CARE OF ME, AND I WAS WAITING FOR YOU.
BY THE WAY, WHY DIDN'T YOU AT LEAST COME SEE ME WHILE I WAS SICK?
LET ME THINK... UH...
OH!
HM?
SOMETHING TO TELL YOU?

YOU DIDN'T COME BY.
THE ONLY ONE WHO DID WAS SHOUSEN...
I DID STOP BY...
WHAT?

AH...
NEVER-MIND ...
TH-THEN I GUESS I JUST DIDN'T REALIZE THAT YOU CAME BY.
SORRY ...
.....
NO, I'M SORRY. I WAS LYING
THE TRUTH IS, I WAS SO BUSY WITH KITCHEN DUTY THAT I NEVER WENT TO SEE YOU.

HEY KUROKAWA, LET'S WALK PART OF THE WAY HOME TOGETHER.
SORRY, BUT I HAVE TO STOP BY THE PREP SCHOOL AFTER THIS...
OH, OK. THAT'S TOO BAD...
.....

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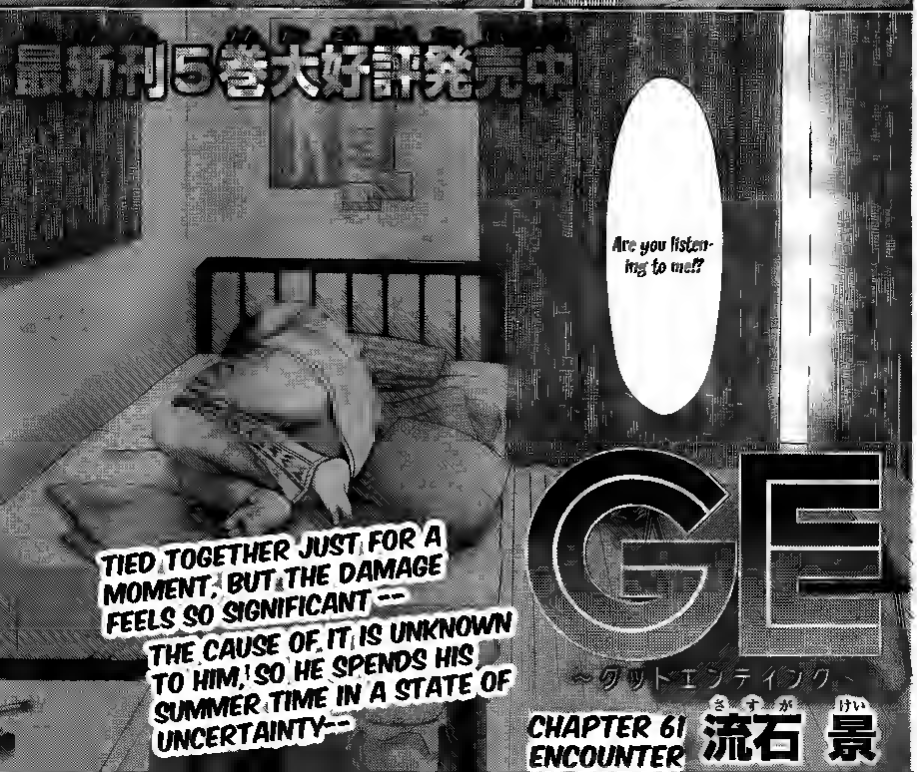

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that I can do that!!
...THE FILM...
THAT'S RIGHT. AFTER I GOT MY PICTURES DEVELOPED, THEY GOT SWAPPED WITH THAT GIRL'S FILM...
AND I WAS PLANNING TO GO BACK TO THE STORE TO RETURN THEM AFTER THE TRAINING CAMP...

I THOUGHT THAT IF I WENT OUTSIDE FOR A BIT, I'D FEEL BETTER BUT...
IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE...
OH!!

OH... YOU'RE...
You took forever!!
Do you realize that I've come here every single day since then, asking if you've stopped by!?
It's you...!!
You finally came!!

I'M SO GLAD THEY ARE!! I WORRIED ABOUT WHAT TO DO IF WE NEVER FOUND THEM!!
GOOD, IT'S THE RIGHT ONES!
P... POSI-TIVES?
The film! Give me the film!!
Hurry up and give me the positives!!
OH...
S-SORRY...
I GUESS IT REALLY WAS IMPORTANT...
I THOUGHT SHE WAS AWFUL BACK THEN, BUT
PAY ATTEN-TION TO WHAT YOU'RE DOING.
STUPID
MAYBE SHE WAS JUST TRYING REALLY HARD...
IT'S JUST LIKE WHAT HAPPENED WITH OONUMA-SAN.
IT'S BAD TO JUDGE SOMEONE ON FIRST IMPRESSIONS...
.....
HEY,
LAST TIME, YOU SAW MY PANTIES, DIDN'T YOU?
Eh... wha...
It's not like I wanted to see them...
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU DID SEE THEM.
ERR...

THEN,
PAY ME CONSOLATION MONEY ♥
WHAT ...?
CONSOLATION MONEY!?
ガシ
C...
I WAS RIGHT. SHE'S MEAN...!!
BY THE WAY, WHERE ARE MY PICTURES!?
I RETURNED YOUR FILM, SO PLEASE RETURN MINE TOO.
AS YOU CAN SEE, I DON'T HAVE THEM HERE.
WHAT ...?
WELL, SENSEI HAS THEM.

FOLLOW ME SENSEI'S GOT THEM IN THE STUDIO.
THERE'S SOMETHING SHE WANTS TO ASK YOU ANYWAY.
NOT AGAIN, SENSEI ...
I'VE TOLD YOU A MILLION TIMES TO PUT THE POWER CORD ON TOP OF THE TABLE INSTEAD...
YEAH, BUT EVERY TIME I THINK ABOUT IT, I END UP FORGET-TING TO DO IT...
ガシャン!
SENSEI,
WE FOUND THE POSI-TIVES!!
OW!!

*TL NOTE: BTW, AN ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE IS A DEVICE USED TO HELP PEOPLE STOP SMOKING
AH... YES...
I'M SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE MY ASSISTANT CAUSED YOU!!
AN ELEC-TRONIC CIGA-RETTE ?*
IT'S OK...
OH, SORRY ABOUT THIS. CIGA-RETTES ARE SO EXPEN-SIVE.
OH!!
Is it you!?
You took the festival pictures!?

SHE SEEMS KIND OF HIGH-STRUNG
UH... EXCUSE ME, BUT ABOUT MY PICTURES...
OH RIGHT, RIGHT! HOLD ON, I'LL GO GET THEM.
SO YOUR "SENSEI" IS A PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER...
SHE LOOKS REALLY YOUNG...
OF COURSE SHE DOES. SHE'S ONLY ABOUT 24 OR SO.
24!?
I'M SURE THAT YOU DON'T KNOW THIS, BUT KIRISHIMA MAKOTO IS PRETTY FAMOUS IN THIS INDUSTRY.
THERE'S THIS THING CALLED THE "GINKA PHOTOGRAPHY GRAND PRIZE" THAT OPENS UP THE DOORWAY FOR MANY SUCCESSFUL PHOTOGRAPHY CAREERS. AT 19, SHE WAS THE YOUNGEST PERSON EVER TO BE AWARDED THAT PRIZE.
RIGHT NOW, SHE DOES ADVERTISEMENTS,
FASHION MAGAZINES, CULTURE MAGAZINES,
AND A LOT OF OTHER WORK AS WELL.
REALLY...
ANYONE CAN CALL HIMSELF OR HERSELF A PRO, BUT
IT'S REALLY RARE TO HAVE SOMEONE SO YOUNG ACTUALLY BE A REAL PRO, YOU KNOW?
HEY,
SORRY!! SORRY,
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IS THIS GIRL IN THE PROFILE PICTURE YOUR GIRLFRIEND?
BUT I TOOK A LOOK AT THESE AND YOU'VE GOT SOME PRETTY GOOD PICTURES IN HERE.
ANYWAY, I WANTED TO ASK YOU...
She... she's not my girl-friend...!!
OH, REALLY!? LET ME SEE! LET ME SEE!!
YOU CAN SENSE THE LOVE IN THAT PICTURE. IT'S A GOOD ONE.
WHAT'S WRONG? THERE'S NO NEED TO HIDE ANY-THING.
OH MAN, DID SHE TURN YOU DOWN OR SOME-THING?
Shit, this crap is heavy!!
WHILE IT'S TRUE
THAT I LOVE HER...
OH, SHE'S STILL "SOMEONE YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH",
WHICH MEANS YOU'RE WORKING ON THINGS WITH HER?
.....

IF I'M LATE HANDING IN ANY OF MY OTHER PROJECTS AND ASSIGNMENTS, IT'S YOUR FAULT...
DAMN IT... USING ME LIKE THIS FOR CREDIT...
AAAAHHH!!
W - why are you here!?
YOU GUYS KNOW EACH OTHER?
W - WHY ARE YOU HERE RYOU-SAN...?
OW...!!
What are you doing? That equipment's important! What if you break it?

I'M A STUDENT IN ONE OF HER SEMINARS.
ON THE SIDE SHE'S AN INSTRUCTOR FOR A PHOTO CLUB SEMINAR AT MY DESIGN SCHOOL.
SHE SAID THAT MY ATTENDANCE WASN'T GOOD ENOUGH SO SHE'S FORCING ME TO DO ODD JOBS FOR HER.
OH MY GOD, DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU'RE SO DESPERATE TO GET CLOSE TO YUKI THAT YOU'RE LATCHING ON TO ME...
I wouldn't do something like that!!
I just came here to get some pictures that she accidentally ended up with!!
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WHATEVER...
EVEN IF YOU DID GET CLOSE, IT'S NOT LIKE YUKI WOULD EVER CONSIDER BEING WITH YOU ANYWAY.
RYOU-SAN, YOU'RE ONE TO TALK. INSTEAD OF GOING AFTER YOUR COUSIN YOU SHOULD JUST FALL IN LOVE WITH SENSEI.
What!? Well matched with who!?
THE TWO OF LOOK PRETTY WELL MATCHED, AFTER ALL.
Don't you dare put Yuki and this hag in the same category!!
HEY, WHAT THE HELL!? I CAN HEAR YOU, YOU KNOW.
WHO ARE YOU CALLING A HAG?
YOU, OF COURSE. WHO ELSE IS THERE?
YOU LIKE TO USE PEOPLE - SO DO YOU WANT ME TO CALL YOU "OGRE" INSTEAD?

Yeesh!!
YOU VIRGIN PUNK.
YOU'RE NOT EVEN ANY GOOD.
You wanna start something? You shitty hag!!
What!? Stupid kid!!

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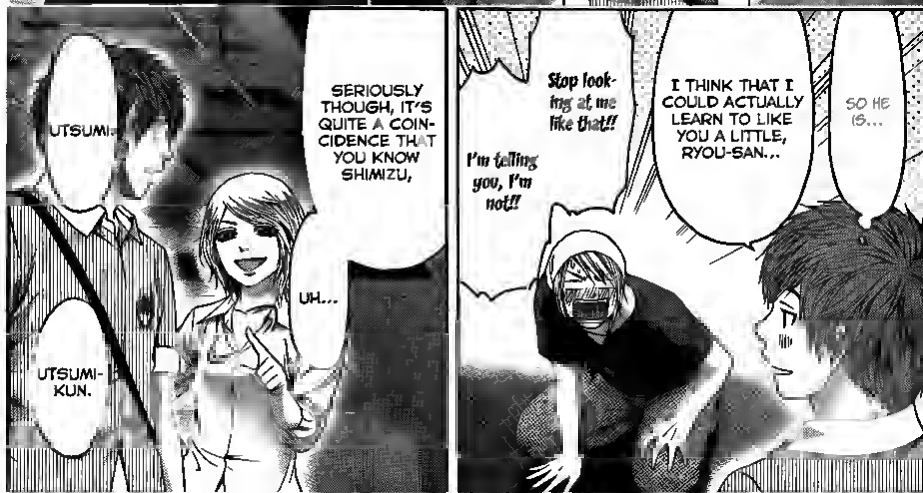
H – hell no, I'm not...!!
Wha... Sa...!!
AH... RYOU-SAN, ARE YOU REALLY A VIRGIN?


UTSUMI
SERIOUSLY THOUGH, IT'S QUITE A COINCIDENCE THAT YOU KNOW SHIMIZU,
UH...
UTSUMI-KUN.
Stop looking at me like that!!
I'm telling you, I'm not!!
I THINK THAT I COULD ACTUALLY LEARN TO LIKE YOU A LITTLE, RYOU-SAN...
SO HE IS...

WOULD YOU CONSIDER MAKING A SERIOUS ATTEMPT AT PHOTOGRAPHY?
IT ALSO SEEMS TO BE FATE THAT YOUR PICTURES HAPPENED TO FALL INTO MY HANDS.
SO HOW ABOUT IT?
QU... QUALI-TIES...
WHAT ARE YOU FLATTERING HIM FOR? YOU'RE JUST AFTER THE MONTHLY TUITION ---
IT JUST HAP-PENS THAT ONCE A WEEK WE HAVE A PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS HERE. WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I CAN SEE THAT YOU'VE GOT GOOD QUALITIES BY LOOKING AT THAT PIC-TURE.
WHAT ...?
B- BUT...
IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT A CAMERA, YOU CAN BORROW ONE FROM HERE! IF YOU TRY IT, I BET YOU'LL ENJOY IT!!
BE-SIDES...
COME ON! WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT?
!!

A PERSON WHO HAS SOMETHING TO BE PASSIONATE ABOUT
A PERSON WITH A DREAM
A PERSON WHO HAS A CLEAR GOAL FOR THE FUTURE
A ATTRACTIVE...?
WHEN A PERSON IS PASSIONATELY DOING SOMETHING
IT MAKES THEM LOOK REALLY ATTRACTIVE!
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
WELL...
MAYBE I'LL TRY IT...
Up
W WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT; "LITTLE BROTHER"..?
BECAUSE NOW I'LL BE YOUR SENPAI.
I'LL SHOW YOU THE ROPES, AND IN RETURN YOU HAVE TO LISTEN TO ME.
Yahoo!! Little brother Number 1, found!!
WHAT?

WHAT..?
THEN MAYBE I SHOULDN'T DO IT...
NO WAY! A MAN DOESN'T TAKE BACK HIS WORD!
OH.
BY THE WAY...
I THINK THAT YUKI MENTIONED THIS BEFORE, BUT YOU'RE IN THE TENNIS CLUB WITH HER, RIGHT?
HUH..? YES...
THEN, MAYBE YOU KNOW.
YUKI CAME HOME AND SHE SEEMED REALLY DISCOURAGED OR DEPRESSED.
WHAT....?
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN AT YOUR TRAINING CAMP?
HMPH... SO THE GIRL THEY BOTH LIKE IS NAMED YUKI-SAN...
APPAR-ENTLY SO.

...I DON'T KNOW...
I REALLY DON'T KNOW.
I DON'T...
YOU JUST TOLD ME THAT SHE'S SEEMS DISCOURAGED ABOUT SOMETHING, BUT HONESTLY, OTHER THAN THAT...
I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA WHAT.
I THINK THAT IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH ME, BUT
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, OR WHAT SHE'S THINKING...
IF I HAD SOME KIND OF A CLUE,
THEN MAYBE IT WOULDN'T BE SO PAINFUL...
.....
HOW WONDERFUL, THE SPRINGTIME OF YOUTH.
IT'S OK FOR IT TO BE LIKE THIS.
IT'S OK THAT YOU DON'T KNOW.
THE THING IS, IF YOU COULD SEE AND UNDERSTAND ALL OF HER FEELINGS,
THEN WOULDN'T YOU LOSE THE DESIRE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT HER?
"I WONDER WHAT SHE LIKES?",
"I WONDER WHAT SHE THINKS OF ME?"
IT'S BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW THAT YOU TRY SO HARD AND YOU THINK ABOUT HER,
AND YOU TRY TO SEE EYE-TO-EYE AND UNDERSTAND HER.

ALL OF THESE THINGS THAT YOU DO AND FEEL,
MEAN THAT YOU ARE THINKING OF HER.
.....
...RYOU-SAN,
I'M REALLY SORRY,
BUT I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK OF YOU...

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HEY,
WE'RE HERE...
IF HE JUST STRAYS OR WANDERS, HE CAN'T MOVE FORWARD — IT'S SINK OR SWIM AS HE RISKS IT ALL TO ASK HER DIRECTLY!!
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HE HASN'T REALIZED THE REASON BEHIND HER SUDDEN CHANGE OF HEART, SO HE GOES TO ASK HER DIRECTLY--

CAN HE GET HER FEELINGS BACK AGAIN!?

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前回まで…夏合宿中に、二人きりになった内海と黒川はキス。互いの気持ちを確かめ合い、学園祭の後、付き合おうと誓う。だが明くる日、号泣する晶を慰めるため、内海は晶を抱きしめる。その場面を黒川に見られ、約束を破棄されてしまう。しかも、内海は間違されたことに気づいてなくて!?

CHAPTER 62 REASON

流石景

UNDERSTAND THIS,

I WENT OUT OF MY WAY TO BRING YOU HERE BECAUSE YOU SAID THAT YOU THINK YOU CAN CHEER HER UP.

YOU SAID THAT YOU COULD DO IT, SO CONSIDER IT YOUR DUTY TO PULL IT OFF.

SHIT... NOW MY HEART IS POUNDING

AFTER HEARING THE PHOTOGRAPHER'S WORDS, I WANTED TO MEET WITH HER AND TALK, BUT...

HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? HURRY UP.

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I'LL MANAGE SOMETHING...
BUT,
THE ONLY THING I CAN DO NOW IS TO TALK TO HER.

I APOLOGIZE. I WAS LYING.
What!?
Bas-tard ...

I HAVEN'T MADE DINNER YET...
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WHAT?

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I HAVE TO START WITH THAT, OR THINGS WON'T GO ANYWHERE.
YUKI,
YOU THERE?

UTSUMI ...?
WHY ...?
I HAD TO TALK TO YOU,
NO MATTER WHAT ...

UH... I'M SORRY, BUT WHY ARE YOU HERE?
OF COURSE I'M GONNA STAY HERE! I'M NOT LEAVING THE TWO OF YOU ALONE, IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!
RYOU... I THINK IT WOULD BE FINE....
YOU NEVER KNOW, EVEN WITH A COWARDLY KID LIKE HIM!
I REFUSE TO LEAVE YOU IN A DANGEROUS SITUATION, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME!!
IT'S NO GOOD... HE'S NOT GOING TO GO ANYWHERE...
HE CALLED ME A COWARDLY KID
...YOU WANTED TO TALK ...?

...I'M JUST NOT OK WITH THIS...
YOU'RE NOT OK WITH THINGS STAYING LIKE THIS?
.....

AS THINGS ARE NOW, WE TALK WHEN WE WANT TO, AND SOMETIMES WE GO OUT TO PLACES-
EVEN IF WE DON'T FORCE OURSELVES TO GET CLOSER, WE CAN STILL DO ALL KINDS OF THINGS.
W- WE CAN'T DO ALL KINDS OF THINGS...
HOW ABOUT WALKING HOME TOGETHER, OR HOLDING HANDS ...?
ISN'T IT POSSIBLE TO DO THOSE THINGS AS FRIENDS?
.....

B- BUT... ISN'T IT NORMAL
TO THINK THAT YOU'D LIKE TO GET CLOSER, OR THAT YOU'D LIKE TO BE SPECIAL TO SOMEONE?
WHEN YOU TOLD ME BEFORE TO "BE SERIOUS ABOUT THAT PERSON", ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU MEANT?

I haven't been dumped yet!!
OH, I GET IT. YUKI, YOU WERE FEELING DOWN BECAUSE YOU FELT BAD ABOUT DUMPING THIS GUY, RIGHT?
HOW SAD.

I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE COMING BACK AT ME NOW AND SAYING THINGS THAT SOUND LIKE THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT YOU TOLD ME BEFORE...

I DON'T WANT TO END UP HATING YOU...
WHAT ...?
YOU SAY TO "BE SPECIAL TO SOMEONE", BUT
WHEN YOU GET CLOSE TO SOMEONE, IT'S THAT CLOSENESS THAT CAN CAUSE PAIN.
YOU BECOME UNABLE TO TOLERATE THE THINGS THAT DIDN'T BOTHER YOU WHEN YOU WERE JUST FRIENDS...
I DON'T WANT TO HAVE THOSE FEELINGS.
FEELING SUSPICIOUS OF THINGS, OR CRITICIZING THE PERSON...
I DON'T WANT THOSE FEELINGS TO BE TIED INTO EVERYTHING THE PERSON DOES...

I WANT TO BE TIED INTO EV-ERYTHING!!
!?
I-
I...!!
EVEN IF YOU TRY TO EXPLAIN IT LIKE THAT, I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS...
IF YOU WERE THINKING LIKE THAT ALL ALONG, I'D UNDER-STAND, BUT
WHAT ABOUT THAT NIGHT ?
WHY'S HE SUDDENLY YELLING STUFF LIKE THAT ?
IS HE SOME KIND OF PER-VERT!?
PLEASE FORGIVE ME!!
YOU DARE ASK FOR FORGIVE-NESS!?
M-MORE
WHAT HAPPENED THAT NIGHT... I REFUSE TO BELIEVE THAT YOU WERE ACTING ON SOME STRANGE IMPULSE.
WHAT'S THE REASON BEHIND YOUR SUDDEN CHANGE OF HEART?
WHA... WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "THAT NIGHT!?" HEY!!

WHAT HAP-PENED
DURING THAT ONE DAY...?
GRRRR
RYOU, IT'S OK... WE JUST TALKED TO EACH OTHER AFTER PRAC-TICE, THAT'S ALL.
.....
THAT
YOU WERE REMEMBER-ING HIM AGAIN...?
... COULD IT BE

DID YOU SEE HIM OR SOMETHING WHEN YOU WENT HOME LAST MONTH?
DID HE THEN CONTACT YOU OR SOMETHING...?
BECAUSE THAT'S THE ONLY THING THAT I CAN THINK OF...
.....
WHY IS THAT EVEN COMING UP!?
MY OWN ACTIONS...?
GET OUT!!
YOU SAY THAT'S THE ONLY THING THAT YOU CAN THINK OF...?
YOU AREN'T EVEN THINKING OF YOUR OWN ACTIONS...
DON'T DRAG OUT SOMEONE ELSE'S PAST AND TRY TO USE IT AGAINST THEM. YOU'RE DESPICABLE!!
WE'RE NOT DONE TALKING!!
WELL, I'M ENDING IT!!

...IS THAT...
THE TRUTH ...?
YES!
I JUST CAN'T FORGET ABOUT TOURU NO MATTER WHAT.
SO I DON'T HAVE ANY REAL FEELINGS FOR YOU AT ALL!!
ALL YOU WANT IS A REASON THAT YOU CAN UNDERSTAND, RIGHT?
WELL, I WAS JUST MESSING AROUND WHEN I SAID THOSE THINGS THAT NIGHT!!
THEN THAT'S THE TRUTH!!
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, RIGHT?
...I...
... UNDER-STAND ...
.....

I'M REALLY SORRY
THAT I BOTHERED YOU...
NOTE BOOK

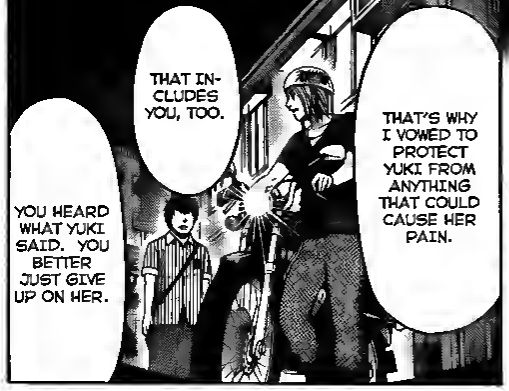
HEY.
YOU WANNA GO GET SOME-THING TO EAT?
WHY DID YOU SUDDENLY DECIDE TO TAKE ME OUT FOR FOOD...?
.....
YEAH, THIS ONE. ORDER THIS 300 YEN THING, OK?
THE CHEAP-EST THING HERE IS... OH,
ERR .....
OH... OK.
ANYTHING IS FINE...

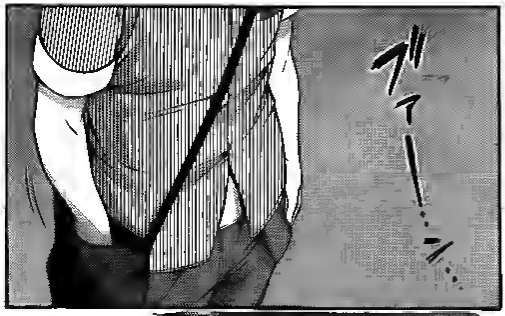
AS ALWAYS, IT'S ALL ABOUT KUROKAWA
AND I FIGURED THAT IF YOU END UP COMMITTING SUICIDE AFTER THE WAY YOU GOT BEAT DOWN AND DUMPED, IT MIGHT GIVE YUKI NIGHTMARES.
YOU HAVE THIS LOOK ON YOUR FACE LIKE YOU'RE ABOUT TO DIE,
LAST TIME,
I WASN'T ABLE TO PROTECT HER.
RYOU-SAN...
WHY DO YOU GO OVERBOARD AND WORK SO HARD TO PROTECT KUROKAWA?
WHY?
DOESN'T IT MAKE SENSE TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE IMPORTANT TO YOU FROM BAD THINGS?
BESIDES ...

NOT REALLY... JUST THAT THEY WERE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS...
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU KNOW A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE GUY SHE WAS WITH.
WHAT ...?
WE DIDN'T LIVE NEAR EACH OTHER, SO WE DIDN'T MEET MUCH, BUT I ALWAYS LIKED HER.
I...I REALLY DID HAVE MY EYE ON YUKI, EVER SINCE WE WERE LITTLE.
REALLY ...
I SEE ...
HEY YUKI, IS THERE SOMEONE THAT YOU LIKE?
BUT...
YES
PRETTY MUCH.
WHAT?
HA HA HA

I WITHDREW, THINKING THAT AS LONG AS SHE WAS HAPPY, IT WAS OK.
AFTER THAT, I HEARD THAT THEY WERE DATING, BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO BELIEVE IT.
BUT... I COULDN'T FORGET THAT SHY BUT HAPPY FACE SHE MADE WHEN I ASKED HER.
I WAS SHOCKED.
IS SOMETHING GOING ON WITH YUKI?
HEY, THAT CALL JUST NOW...
OH, RYOU.
OF COURSE IT'S NOT A PROBLEM FOR US ...
WHAT? YUKI-CHAN?
YES, YES.
IT WAS A WHILE AFTER THAT, WHEN ONE DAY
AFTER HEARING ABOUT THAT,
I WAS A LITTLE WORRIED, BUT I FELT REALLY HAPPY INSIDE.
BUT,
IN THE SPRING, YUKI, WHO I HADN'T SEEN IN A LONG TIME, CAME TO OUR HOUSE!!
BECAUSE THIS MEANT THAT WE COULD LIVE UNDER THE SAME ROOF.
WHAT ...?
YES... I GUESS YUKI RAN INTO SOME TROUBLE WITH A BOY SHE WAS DATING, AND SHE'S NOT GOING TO SCHOOL ANYMORE.
YOU KNOW HOW STRICT HER FATHER IS ABOUT ANY KIND OF SCANDAL, OR ANYTHING INVOLVING THEIR HOUSEHOLD, RIGHT?
I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS, BUT THEY ASKED IF SHE CAN GO TO SCHOOL HERE...

AND SHE WAS COMPLETELY
EXPRES-SIONLESS.
IT WAS AS IF YUKI WAS A DIFFERENT PERSON THAN BEFORE...
AND EVEN SOMEONE AS CLUELESS AS ME COULD TELL WITH ONE LOOK...
I'M GOING TO BEAT THE SHIT OUT OF HIM!!
JUST TELL ME WHERE THE HELL HE IS!?
THAT SOMETHING HAD REALLY HURT HER AND SCARRED HER
LET GO OF ME, YUKI!!
STOP ...
STOP,
PLEASE ...!!





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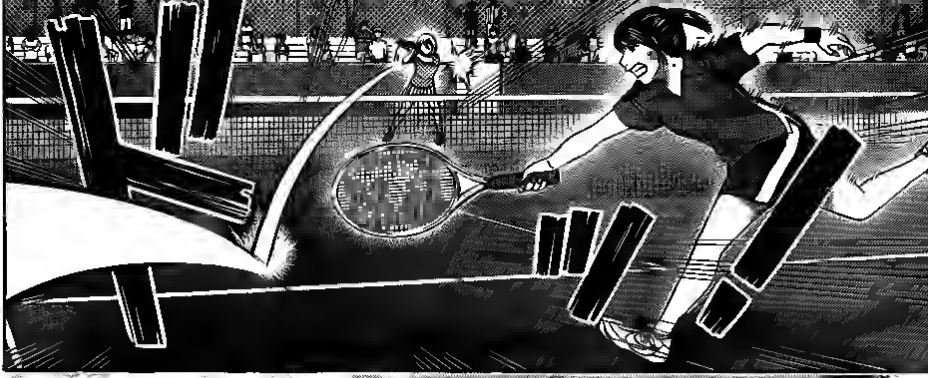
FOR THE THIRD YEAR STUDENTS WHO WILL BE GRADUATING
SHOU, WHO HAS NEVER WON A GAME EXCEPT AGAINST HER OWN TEAMMATES DURING PRACTICE —
THIS SUMMER THIS IS THE LAST TOURNAMENT
Aaahh!!



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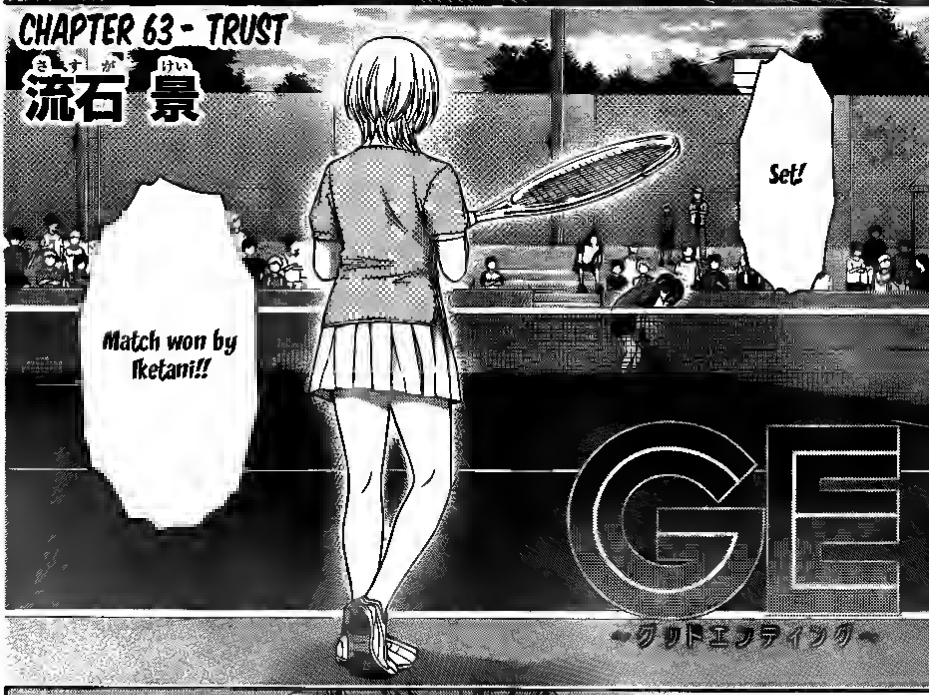
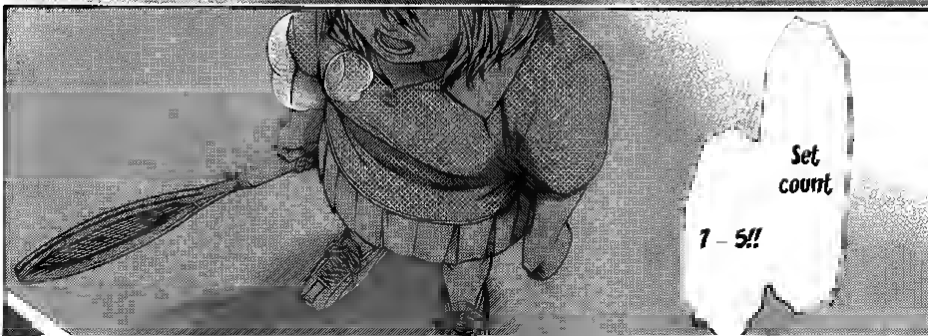
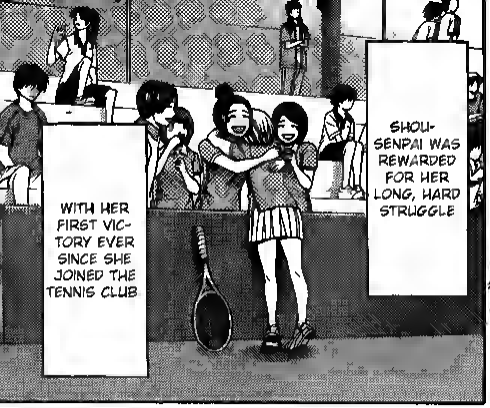
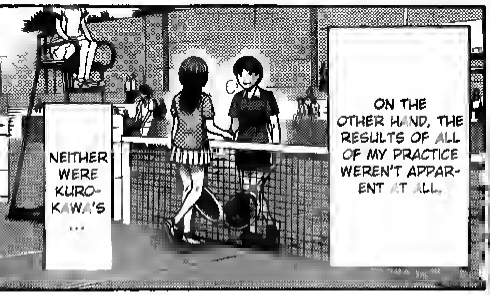
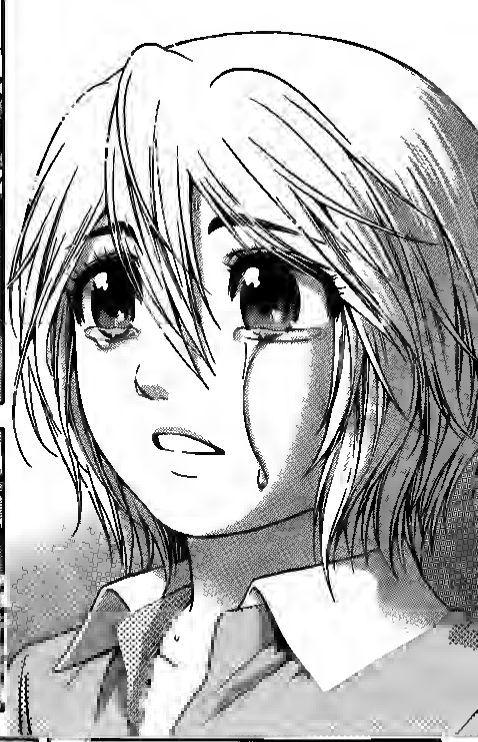




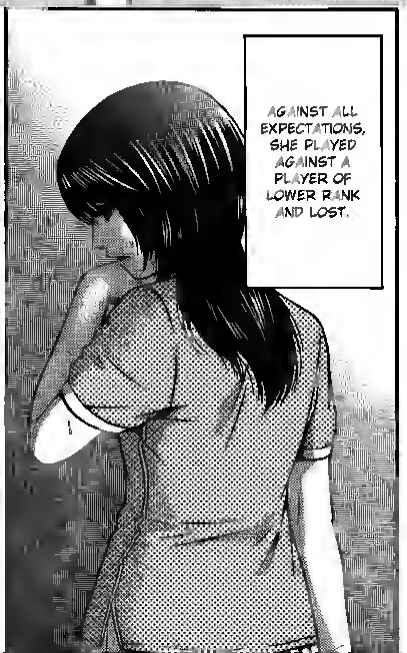

SHOU-SENPAI WAS REWARDED FOR HER LONG, HARD STRUGGLE
WITH HER FIRST VICTORY EVER SINCE SHE JOINED THE TENNIS CLUB


ON THE OTHER HAND, THE RESULTS OF ALL OF MY PRACTICE WEREN'T APPARENT AT ALL.
NEITHER WERE KURO-KAWA'S ...

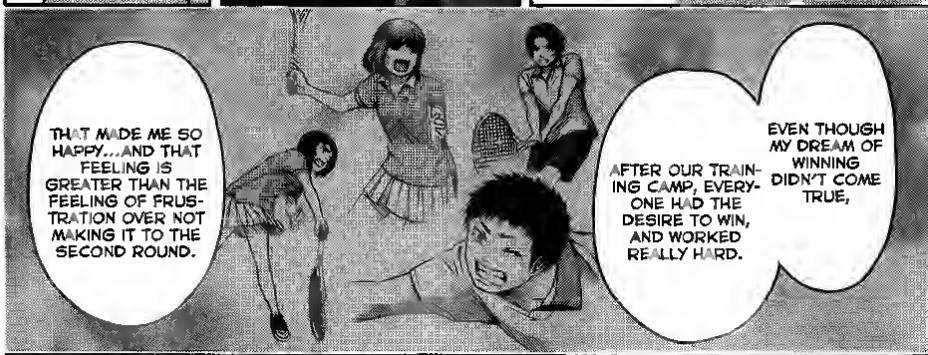


AS A TEAM, WE ENDED UP LOSING.

I'M REALLY SORRY...


AGAINST ALL EXPECTATIONS, SHE PLAYED AGAINST A PLAYER OF LOWER RANK AND LOST.

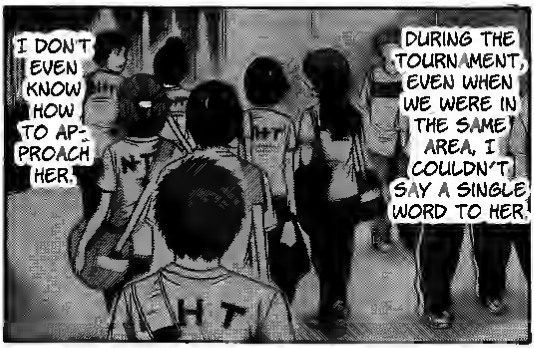
WHAT ...?
WELL...SENPAI, I KNOW THAT YOU WERE HOPING THAT WE'D WIN AS A TEAM FOR YOUR FINAL TOURNAMENT, BUT
I WASN'T ABLE TO HELP WITH THAT AT ALL...
OH, PLEASE... YOU DON'T NEED TO APOLOGIZE.
CONSIDERING THAT YOU JUST STARTED IN SPRING, YOU DID WELL...
BESIDES...


EVEN THOUGH MY DREAM OF WINNING DIDN'T COME TRUE,
AFTER OUR TRAINING CAMP, EVERYONE HAD THE DESIRE TO WIN, AND WORKED REALLY HARD.
THAT MADE ME SO HAPPY...AND THAT FEELING IS GREATER THAN THE FEELING OF FRUSTRATION OVER NOT MAKING IT TO THE SECOND ROUND.

I WONDER IF IT'S MY FAULT...
IF IT TURNS OUT THAT SHE LOST BECAUSE SHE WASN'T MENTALLY FOCUSED, THEN...
UTSUMI-KUN...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, OK?

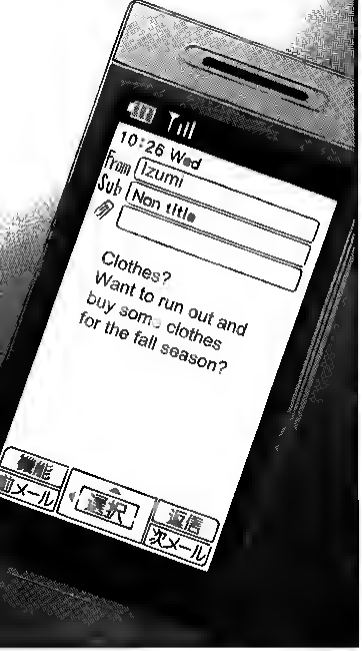
ALTHOUGH, AMAZINGLY YUKI DIDN'T PLAY WELL...
INSTIGATOR
I WONDER IF SOMETHING HAPPENED.

WHAT...?
WHEN WE WERE AT THE TRAINING CAMP... BACK THEN, I CRIED LIKE CRAZY, SO
I WAS WORRIED THAT YOU MIGHT BE FEEL BAD ABOUT IT, THAT'S ALL.
OH, RIGHT.
...I SEE.
NO, IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME AT ALL...
MAN, WHEN YOU SAY IT LIKE THAT, IT MAKES ME FEEL LIKE A LOSER.
ERR ...
NO, I MEAN...
HA HA
I'M JUST KIDDING!
NO WORRIES! THINGS LIKE THAT DON'T BOTHER ME MUCH, AND
EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T PICK ME, UTSUMI-KUN,
SOMEDAY I'LL MEET SOMEONE WHO WILL TELL ME, "IT CAN ONLY BE YOU!"


I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO APPROACH HER.
DURING THE TOURNAMENT, EVEN WHEN WE WERE IN THE SAME AREA, I COULDN'T SAY A SINGLE WORD TO HER.

LEAVE THINGS AS THEY ARE,
KUROKAWA SAID SHE WAS JUST MESSING WITH ME. IS MY ONLY CHOICE TO TAKE HER WORDS,
I HURT SENPAI'S FEELINGS, AND PICKED MY PATH CLEARLY, BUT

AND LET IT ALL END LIKE THIS...?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buy some clothes
for the fall season?
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SEIJI, YOU LEFT YOUR MOBILE PHONE IN YOUR JERSEY YESTERDAY, AND I ALMOST PUT IT IN THE LAUNDRY AND WASHED IT!
OH, AND IT WAS MAKING ALL KINDS OF BUZZING NOISES.

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WHAT ...?

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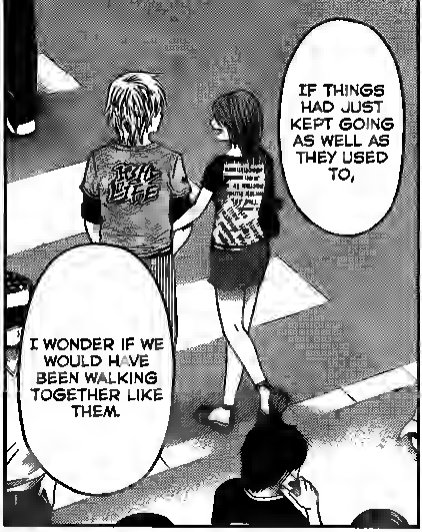
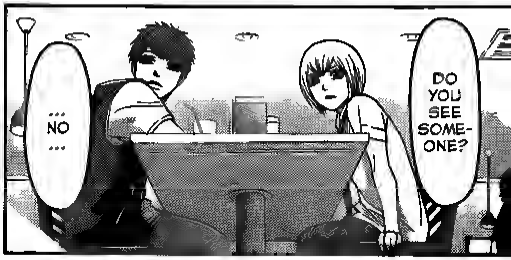
AHHH
LOOK AT ALL THE STUFF I BOUGHT.

NO... I'M GLAD THAT YOU INVITED ME.
I NEEDED A CHANGE OF PACE...
ARE YOU STILL TIRED FROM THE TOURNA-MENT?
WHEN I SHOP FOR MYSELF AND BRING A GIRL ALONG, I JUST CAN'T RELAX AND TAKE MY TIME.


IF THINGS HAD JUST KEPT GOING AS WELL AS THEY USED TO,
I WONDER IF WE WOULD HAVE BEEN WALKING TOGETHER LIKE THEM.


DO YOU SEE SOME-ONE?
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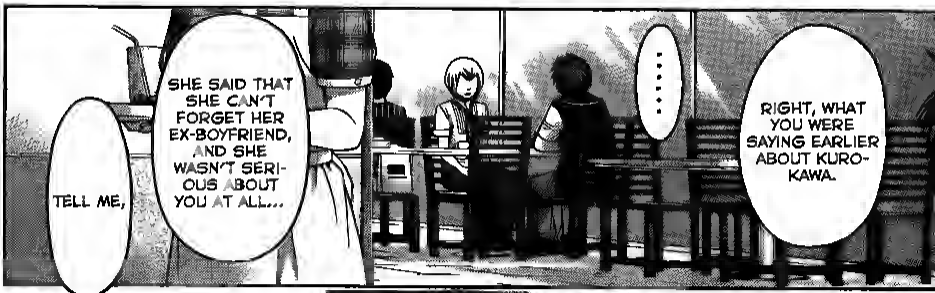
RIGHT, WHAT YOU WERE SAYING EARLIER ABOUT KURO-KAWA.
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SHE SAID THAT SHE CAN'T FORGET HER EX-BOYFRIEND, AND SHE WASN'T SERI-OUS ABOUT YOU AT ALL....
TELL ME,

DO YOU THINK SHE WAS BEING HONEST WHEN SHE SAID THAT?
WHAT ...?
WELL, SHE WAS RESPON-DING BACK TO SOME-THING YOU SAID, RIGHT?
SHE'S NOT THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO WOULD JUST SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT, IS SHE?

THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO ASK.
ARE YOU SURE THAT NOTHING HAPPENED WHILE YOU WERE AT THAT TRAINING CAMP?
MAYBE SOMETHING WITH SHOU-SENPAI...?
SHOU...
Just spit it out already!!
You're so depressing!
SENPAI...
SUDDENLY KISSED ME...
WOAH THIS IS PRETTY IMPORTANT, AND THIS GUY JUST TOSSES IT OUT
THEN, THE NEXT DAY I TURNED HER DOWN, BUT
WHEN I DID, I HELD HER IN MY ARMS FOR A BIT, I GUESS...
HEH?
YOU DID?
YES...
I'M SURPRISED THAT YOU'D DO THAT.
WHY?

I WASN'T THINKING OF ANYTHING BEYOND THAT MOMENT.
BUT I FELT I NEEDED TO DO SOMETHING,
AND BEFORE I KNEW IT, I HAD MY ARMS AROUND HER.
HER SHOULDERS WERE SHAKING...
AND TEARS WERE POURING OUT OF THOSE BIG EYES, AND THEY WOULDN'T STOP...
HER SHOULDERS...
PERSONALLY, I HATE THE KIND OF GUY WHO WOULD DO NOTHING IF HE SAW A GIRL LIKE THAT IN FRONT OF HIM.
ISN'T THAT SOMETHING YOU HAVE TO JUDGE FOR YOURSELF?
I THINK I DID...
I....WONDER IF I DID A CARELESS THING...
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Look, I don't know if she saw it or not, but regardless she may have presumed something!!
How would I know that...?
No way! She said herself that she didn't even come to the room,
and even if she did, if she had heard the conversation, she'd understand!
HM, ALTHOUGH IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN KUROKAWA'S RESPONSE WOULD MAKE SENSE IF SHE SAW YOU DOING THAT...

TH... THEN...
IF I CAN JUST EXPLAIN THE SITUATION...
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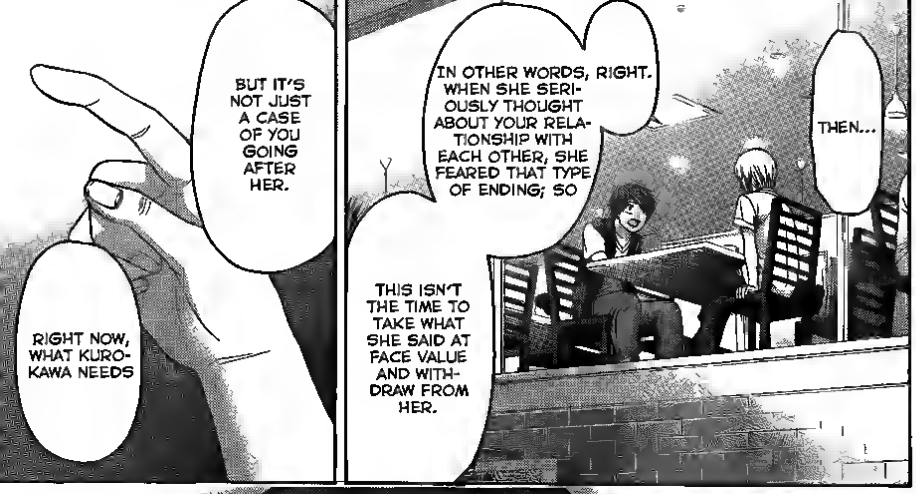
NO...
I HAVE A FEELING THAT IT WON'T BE SO SIMPLE THIS TIME.
KUROKAWA ISN'T STUPID.
I MEAN, IT WAS THE DAY AFTER YOU PROMISED TO CONFESS TO HER, RIGHT?
I THINK THAT EVEN IF YOU ONLY CONSIDERED THIS ONE TIME, THERE HAS TO BE A REASON BEHIND WHAT HAPPENED.
PLUS, THERE WAS THAT TIME AT THE FESTIVAL WITH OONUMA-SAN.
YOU MAY THINK IT'S SIMPLE, YET
WHAT IF SHE'S BEING TORMENTED BY FEELINGS OF SUSPICION OR JEALOUSY?
.....
IF I HAD TO GUESS,
I DON'T THINK THAT KUROKAWA'S THE TYPE WHO WOULD JUST TELL HERSELF EVERYTHING WILL BE OKAY, DO YOU?

IF YOU SAY TO YOURSELF IN YOUR HEAD THAT YOU'RE JUST "FRIENDS", THEN THERE'S NOTHING TO FEEL BOTHERED OR PAINED ABOUT.
MAYBE THAT'S WHAT SHE MEANT WHEN SHE SAID, "IT'S BETTER IF WE REMAIN FRIENDS"?
B BUT...
ONE MORE THING.
I ALSO THINK THAT KUROKAWA FEARS "BREAKING UP".
WHEN FRIENDS START TO DATE,
THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THEM CHANGES, AND AFTERWARDS WHEN THEY BREAK UP, IT'S EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO GO BACK TO BEING "FRIENDS".
IN FACT, KUROKAWA HAD SOME KIND OF TROUBLE WITH HER EX-BOYFRIEND, AND NOW THEY AREN'T EVEN FRIENDS.
WHEN KUROKAWA SUDDENLY HAD THAT FEELING OF JEALOUSY, SHE GOT INSECURE ABOUT WHAT COULD BY LYING AHEAD AND GOT SCARED.


BUT IT'S NOT JUST A CASE OF YOU GOING AFTER HER.
RIGHT NOW, WHAT KUROKAWA NEEDS
IN OTHER WORDS, RIGHT. WHEN SHE SERIOUSLY THOUGHT ABOUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH EACH OTHER, SHE FEARED THAT TYPE OF ENDING; SO
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO TAKE WHAT SHE SAID AT FACE VALUE AND WITHDRAW FROM HER.
THEN...

IS MUTUAL TRUST.

TRUST...

WHERE ARE YOU GOING...?
OONUMA-SAN..
Senpai ...!!
THE FIRE WORKS WILL START SOON...
NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT, BUT
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO

GOOD MORNING.
AH...
...GOOD MORNING...
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HUH...? OH, SORRY. I'M FINE...
OH, THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK...
UM...
パタン...
YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE FEELING WELL... IS SOMETHING BOTHERING YOU?
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I'M RIGHT, AREN'T I...?
.....!!
COULD IT BE...
IF SOMETHING'S BOTHERING YOU, SENPAI...
IF YOU'D LIKE...
ABOUT KUROKAWA-SAN...?

MAYBE...AS A FEMALE, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP YOU SOMEHOW...
WHAT ...?
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONFIDE IN ME...
OONUMA-SAN,
WHY ARE YOU SUD-DEN-LY...?
I HAVE NO ULTERIOR MOTIVE...
I JUST CAN'T STAND TO SEE YOU LIKE THIS.
I GENU-INELY
WANT TO HELP YOU, SENPAI....
IS THERE REALLY NO ULTERIOR MOTIVE----!?
THIS SEEMS KIND OF SUSPICIOUS, BUT...

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